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March 25, 1981

Executive Secretary
Information Review Committee
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am appealing herein John E. Bacon's decision, as Information and Privacy Coordination, to deny waiver of fees in collecting and duplicating the documents described in the attached list (Sections I, II, and III), originally requested in my FOIA request dated February 24, 1981.

These documents have never before been collected to form a single comprehensive CIA record; though three Congressional committees each examined a portion of these documents, no Congressional committee on the public record has examined all of them; no author in print has indicated knowledge of the entire body of these documents; though most of these documents have been excerpted, quoted in part, or at least referred to in the public record--very few of them have been published in whole or are available in whole in the public record; no public or private institution of higher learning has this comprehensive CIA record available to both the public and concerned students and scholars. Beyond the clear "private" benefit to me as a scholar, writer, and teacher, if you consider your own "public" criteria, you must agree that because of the clear "public character" of the "information sought"; the "numbers of the public to be benefited"; the "significance of the benefit to the public"; the usefulness of the information to the public"; and the lack of a full and comprehensive record of the "information already in the public domain," search and duplication fees in respect of this FOIA request should, in fact, be waived.

Yours,

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